

FORUM TAKES UP TARIFF PROBLEM

Representative Rainey Declares Revision Is Public's Constant Demand.

NOW HIGHER THAN EVER

Nonpartisan Board of Capable Experts Urged as Only Way to Establish Justice.

Revising the tariff is one of the principal occupations of the American public, asserted Representative Rainey, of Illinois, in an address before the Grover Cleveland Community Forum at the Public Library yesterday afternoon. Representative Rainey, who is the ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, is considered the father of the administration tariff commission. Discussion on the subject was opened by Miss Janet Richards, President A. J. Driscoll presided.

"The American public today has two principal occupations," declared Representative Rainey, "the first is growing corn and the second is revising the tariff. With the numerous revisions of the tariff during the last few years, it is a wonder that the American public has any business at all. The American tariff at this time is the highest in the world, but those who like high tariffs still are not satisfied. During the past twenty-eight years the tariff has been revised five times. Nevertheless, the people of the country are convinced that all they need to be happy is to revise the tariff."

Revision Constantly Urged.

"The ideal tariff would be direct taxation and free trade, but the people of the United States are not ready for that because they would know that they were being taxed, but as long as they don't know or care they only want to revise the tariff."

The speaker reviewed the California wine situation and other conditions throughout the country. He told of the difficulties facing the men trying to work out the Underwood tariff and how they had to depend on the manufacturer for the records of profits and other trade conditions.

Mr. Rainey cited, in a tone of comedy, the many tariff bills that have been prepared and how each boosted the party, either Democratic or Republican that happened to be in power at that time. In ridiculing the Payne-Aldrich bill, which was supposed to be a lowering of the tariff, he told of how thirteen great ocean liners raced across the Atlantic to land their \$10,000,000 worth of cargo before this bill became effective. He said the Underwood tariff was then enacted but the country still is not happy.

Advocates Tariff Board.

In conclusion the speaker urged the appointment of a tariff board composed of men who are fitted to grace the bench of the Supreme Court, with salaries commensurate with their ability.

"Pay these men a salary that will entice," he said, "and let them scour the world for information to country rooting out the information that will give a proper insight into the trade of nations that will permit of the formulation of a tariff that will be equitable and just to all."

"Neither the Democratic Party nor the Republican Party are the enemies to business, but their constituents demand a revision of the tariff and they have to revise it."

Louis K. Brown, of Chicago, executive secretary of the Tariff Commission League, opened his meeting with an address in which he stressed the importance of taking politics out and getting intelligence in, in the handling of the tariff question.

Miss Janet Richards opened the discussion. Several others in the audience joined in the discussion.

Evangeline Booth Improving.

New York, April 2.—Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, has been seriously ill for three weeks at her home in Hartdale. Up to two days ago, when the crisis was passed, her life was despaired of. Miss Booth is suffering from acute gastritis. Her physician said last night she is now recovering.

The largest single dock enclosed by artificial walls in Great Britain is at Newport, Monmouthshire. Its total water area is 100 acres and its dimensions 4,000 feet long by about 1,000 feet wide.

TRAVELING MAN RECOMMENDS 'DRECO'

Washington Man Claims It Relieved Gastritis, Headaches, Constipation and Made Him Feel Fine. Has Splendid Appetite Now.

The new herbal stomach remedy, Dreco, is popular because it attacks, eradicates, and removes all those prevailing ailments—stomach, liver and kidney trouble and blood diseases. Twenty-five per cent of city people are rendered unhappy or miserable and are incapacitated by those enervating, life-sapping diseases. Moping, half-hearted, dyspeptic men and women, with thick, slow-flowing blood and yellow skins, touches of rheumatism, and in fact as one may express it, fagged out and run down, become life friends of Dreco as soon as they try it. It revitalizes the stomach, liver and kidneys, and injects new life into those who take it.

Considerable talk has been stirred up locally by the wonderful relief received by Mr. W. F. Clark, of 110 C street northwest. Mr. Clark is a very popular traveling salesman, who has hosts of friends who are congratulating him over his improvement. In a talk with the Dreco Man recently, he stated that he had suffered a long time from stomach disorders and a torpid liver. It seemed everything he would eat soured and food gas in his stomach, causing belching and pains. The inactive liver gave him headaches, bad breath, bad taste in mouth, and caused dizziness. He felt dull and sluggish and hadn't much energy. Reading about all the Washington people receiving such benefits from Dreco, he took a bottle, and now he feels fine again. He eats hearty meals without bad after-effects, no gas forming and pains gone. His liver is acting well, and that relieved his headaches and made his breath sweet and clear. His appetite has increased, and he feels generally improved. He is taking another bottle, as he wants full benefits from this great root and herb medicine.

Dreco is sold at all the O'Donnell Drug Stores, Bury's, in Anacostia; Allen's, in Alexandria; Ford's in Hyattsville. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Purely Personal

Sidney Jonas, of Nashville, Tenn., in visiting his sister, Mrs. Myer Feldheim, of this city.

John Rome, dairy farm inspector of the Department of Health, is confined to his home in Frederick, Md., on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Douglas and Miss Margaret Douglas are spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. W. White has joined the Capital colony in Atlantic City, who are making headquarters at the Hotel Denison.

Mr. R. T. Underwood, of the Postoffice Department, and Mrs. Underwood, are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival of a son.

L. V. McVey, of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, has tendered his resignation.

Capt. Rush P. Wheat, head of electrical communications in the Philippine Islands, is in the city for a conference with officials of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Barton have returned to their home in Winchester, Va., after a visit of some weeks with friends in the National Capital.

Harry L. Marion, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Frederick, Md., during the past week.

F. M. Malstead, chief of Customs Division of the Treasury, returned to the city today after spending a few days in New York.

Alfred R. Lee, of the Agricultural Department, has been sent to Vineland, N. J., to study poultry raising at the several plants in that place.

E. S. McGraw, confidential clerk in the office of the Secretary of Labor, returned to Washington yesterday after spending a short vacation at Williamsport, Pa.

Edward Bailey, of Washington, is spending a few weeks at his old home in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. George Eyster, of Charles Town, W. Va., who spent several weeks in Washington, has returned to her home.

Harvey V. Speelman, prominent among the Sons of Veterans, plans to go to Baltimore today on a brief business trip.

Frank T. Griffin, employed in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been promoted.

Luther E. Elam has received an appointment as a clerk in the Reclamation Service.

Gen. and Mrs. Barnett have returned to Washington after a visit at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Eberle, of the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Max W. Frisch has been appointed a stenographer in the Bureau of Mines.

William Goldberg has returned from a short business visit to Baltimore.

The temporary appointment of Ray D. Davis as a clerk in the Bureau of Standards, has been extended.

Miss Minnie May and Elise Gladden, daughters of Prof. Gladden, at St. John's College, at Annapolis, who attend school in Washington, are home for their spring vacation.

Among the arrivals at the New Ebbitt are: J. W. Gill, of New York; T. B. Woods, Virginia; G. B. May, Virginia; James McQuerry, New York, and J. M. Chestnut, Virginia.

Berton Mank, W. V. Thompson and R. H. Booth are at the New Ebbitt making arrangements for the coming bowling tournament.

The Amherst College Glee and Mandolin Club members are at the New Ebbitt and today will be received by President Wilson at the White House. At 2 o'clock they will be entertained at luncheon by Barry Bulkeley, of the class of '17.

Misses Constance and Mildred Brady entertained twenty-six girl students of the Domestic Science School of Washington at their home in Annapolis with an oyster roast.

The only voting place will be in the basement of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, in Maple street, and will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.

TAKOMA PARK MEN TO DECIDE ON RESERVOIR

Residents Will Vote Today on Proposed Addition to that Town's Water Supply System.

A special bond issue vote will be cast today by the residents of Takoma Park to determine whether or not they shall have a reservoir and settling basin in addition to the present water system.

The proposed issue is for \$25,000, and if carried, a plant of sufficient capacity to supply not only Takoma Park, but also Silver Springs, will be constructed. In the plans it is proposed to charge consumers in the latter place at a higher rate, and in this manner those advocating the bond issue argue that these funds will aid materially in the redemption of the bonds.

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His cargo consists chiefly of 42,000 pounds of smoking tobacco, 2,500,000 cigarettes and 62,786 corn cob pipes—the gift of generous Americans to the soldiers.

POVERTY AND GRIEF LED HER TO END LIFE

Mrs. Kate J. Waite No Connection of New York Poisoner, Friends Think.

That Mrs. Kate J. Waite committed suicide because of her difficulty in earning her livelihood and continued grief over the death of her husband, Dr. Frank H. Waite, is the opinion of her friends in the Capital. Mrs. Waite's body was found on Saturday evening in the parlor of her home, 325 New York avenue northwest, and life had been extinct for possibly half an hour from gas poisoning, a jet in the chandelier being opened wide.

Miss Mabel Baba, of 1209 Ninth street northwest, declared yesterday that worry doubtless had caused her to end her life. "I had known Mrs. Waite for seven years," said Miss Baba. "She left a note directing that all her property should be left to me."

Dr. Charles E. Fultz, of 32 Adams street northwest, pastor of the Memorial United Brethren Church, of which Mrs. Waite was an active member, thinks sorry over her affairs was the cause of the suicide. He declared that Dr. Waite, her husband, was not related to Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, of New York, who is charged with the killing of his father-in-law, Dr. Peck.

Mrs. Waite's body has been prepared for burial at Wright's undertaking establishment. It is planned to hold funeral services tomorrow morning, followed by burial at Baltimore.

Robert B. Wilson, Artist, Dead. New York, April 2.—Robert Burns Wilson, artist and poet, died Friday morning in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, after a long illness. He was 64 years old. Mr. Wilson was born in Parker, Pa., and while an art student he and the late John W. Alexander shared a studio in Pittsburgh.

RODEHEAVER COMING IN CONCERT TONIGHT

Billy Sunday's Aid to Appear Under Auspices of Omo Class, Hamline M. E. Church.

Homer Rodeheaver, trombone player and leader of "Billy" Sunday's choir, and Robert Mathews, pianist, who also is with the Sunday party, will appear in a concert tonight at Hamline M. E. Church. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Omo class of the Brightwood Park M. E. Church. The proceeds will be turned over to the building fund of the Brightwood Park Church. The concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Rodeheaver, known as "Rody," has a repertoire of "parlor" tricks for the amusement of an audience, nor are the tricks limited to the use of the trombone. He is an adept in sleight-of-hand

passes, for instance. Mr. Rodeheaver also possesses a rich baritone voice. Mr. Mathews formerly was a newspaper man, and while a pianist and soloist, acts as private secretary to the evangelist.

The services of the concertists were procured by H. S. Omohundro, founder and teacher of the Omo class. Tickets for the concert may be obtained at the Omohundro tailor shop, 514 F street northwest; the Y. M. C. A., and Percy Foster's music shop, 1230 G street northwest.

Roosevelt's Aid Out on Bail. New York, April 2.—After spending three days in Raymond Street jail, John McGrath, Col. Roosevelt's private secretary, was freed today on \$1,000 bail pending an appeal. McGrath was sentenced to 30 days on a charge of assault on Charles Lighte, Jr.

A man who has been arrested 1,000 times in the last fifty years of his sixty-eight years lives in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

NAVY WILL BUY TIN IN LONDON AT LOWER COST

American Dealers Underbid \$100 a Ton by British Firm Selling Commodity.

"The increased cost of buying" is a problem which continues to cause concern at the Navy Department, and the increased price of materials for shipbuilding or for the naval establishment's upkeep are by no means the only difficulties, as in some instances it may be difficult to get needed materials within reasonable time at all.

The naval authorities have had to call upon the State Department and the British foreign office in their efforts to obtain a large quantity of tin. When bids were opened, it was found that the bidders included an English firm and several American firms. The London firm offered to supply the material for

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